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REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED ISSUANCE  
Notice of Allowance dated September 7, 2001  
Batch No. L63

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The captioned allowed application (copy of Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due attached) is under a terminal disclaimer. Because the term for the resulting patent will be substantially shortened, Applicants respectfully request expedited issuance and publication of the resulting U.S. Letters Patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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TITLE OF INVENTION

ELECTRONIC STILL VIDEO CAMERA WITH DIRECT PERSONAL COMPUTER (PC) COMPATIBLE DIGITAL FORMAT OUTPUT

(AMENDED TO --PROCESS FOR USE IN ELECTRONIC CAMERA--  
See Response to Office Action dated 8/21/01)

ATTY'S DOCKET NO.	CLASS-SUBCLASS	BATCH NO.	APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	FEE DUE	DATE DUE
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**NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF ENTITY STATUS**  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby notify the Patent and Trademark Office that they are no longer entitled to status as a small entity, and that the claim for small entity status, set forth in the verified statement filed on July 29, 1993, in prior related application Serial No. 08/098,787, is hereby withdrawn. Notice of this change is also of record in the captioned case. See application transmittal dated March 31, 2000, and Request for Corrected Filing Receipt (with attachments) dated January 29, 2001.

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